

Docket No.: 071971-0484

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Masaya SUMITA	:	Confirmation Number: 5369
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Application No.: 10/567,688	:	Group Art Unit: 2827
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Filed: February 09, 2006	:	Examiner: Thong Quoc LE
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2007, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 13, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.